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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
11 AT TACOMA

12 SCHAWN JAMES CRUZE,

13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 BERNIE WARNER et al.,

16 Defendant.

17 CASE NO. C13-5220 BHS-JRC

18 ORDER

19 The District Court has referred this 42 U.S.C. § 1983 civil rights action to United States
20 Magistrate Judge, J. Richard Creatura. The Court's authority for the referral is 28 U.S.C. §
21 636(b)(1)(A) and (B), and Magistrate Judge Rules MJR3 and MJR4.

22 Plaintiff has sent two letters to the Court (ECF No. 20 and 23). Plaintiff alleges that
23 unnamed prison personnel retaliated against him for filing this action (ECF No. 20). Plaintiff also
24 asks the Court for time to try and reach a settlement with defendants' counsel (ECF No 23).

25 The Court does not conduct business by letter. If plaintiff wishes the Court to take any
26 action, plaintiff will have to file a motion that is properly noted and served on all parties who

1 have filed a notice of appearance. Plaintiff's two letters will remain in the file, but the Court will
2 take no further action on those documents and the two letters will not otherwise be considered by
3 the Court.

4 Dated this 16th day of May, 2013.

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J. Richard Creatura
United States Magistrate Judge

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